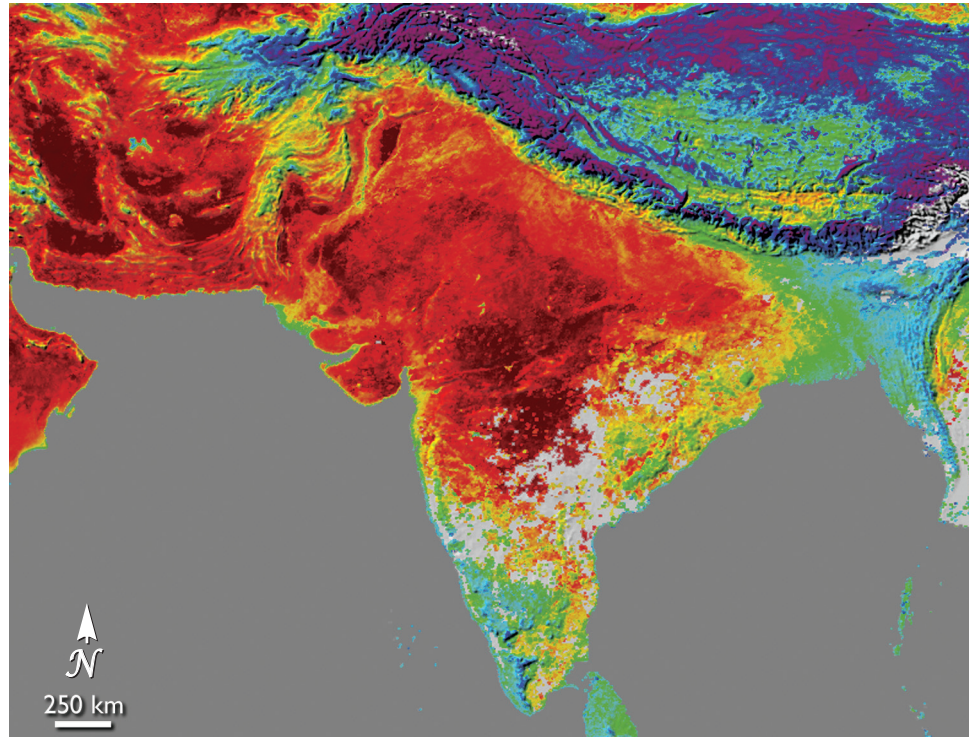


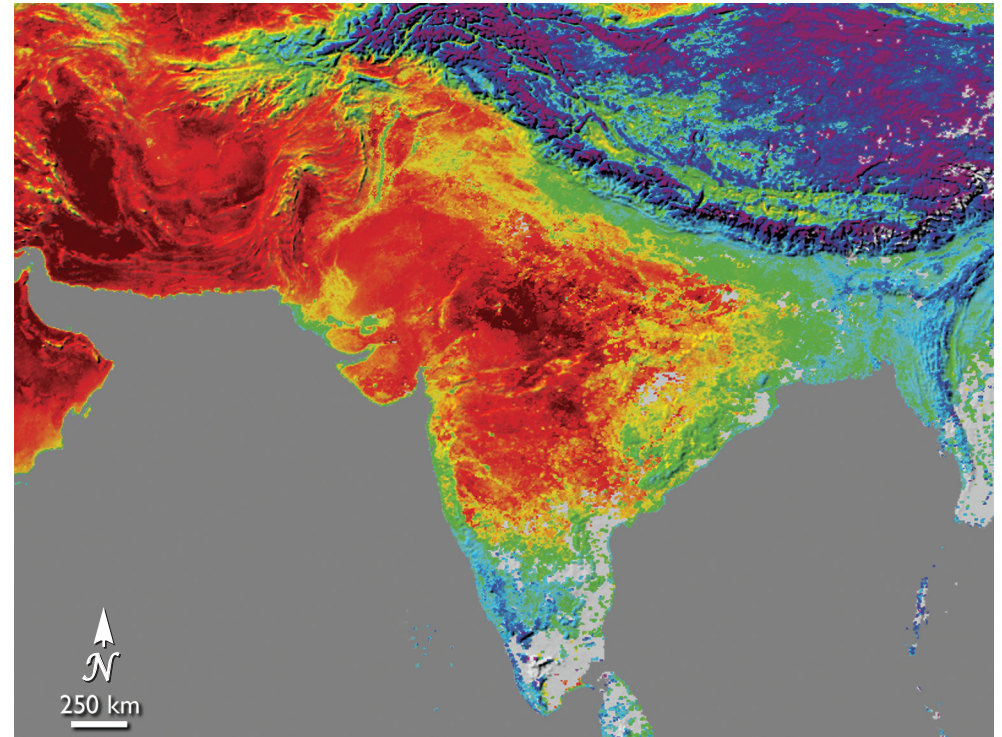
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Land Surface Temperature (°C)

<10.0 32.5 >55.0

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A pre-Monsoonal heat wave left India, Pakistan, Nepal, and Bangladesh baking for much of May and June 2005 (right), in contrast to land surface temperature during the same time period of the previous year (facing page). (Data from the MODIS instrument on the Terra satellite.)